of Rs. 2001.68 lakhs under Plan/Non-Plan grant during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.

(b) and (c) Under the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources a project proposal amounting to Rs. 45.00 crores for infrastructure development of Tezpur University was approved. While a sum of Rs. 10.00 crores has been released to the University during the year 2000-2001, the Department of Development of North Eastern Region has recommended for further release of Rs. 14.33 crores during the current year 2002-2003 which the University proposes to utilize for infrastructure development etc.

Supreme Court Clarifications on Education Policy

2439. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the clarification made by the Supreme Court recently on misunderstood education policy; and

(b) the action taken to ensure that all the State Governments follow it, ensuring that all the religions over the world are learnt by the school students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) A Public Interest Litigation (PIL) was filed in February, 2002, in the Hon'ble Supreme Court by Ms. Aruna Roy and others with the prayer, among others, to set aside the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCFSE)-2000. The Hon'ble Court has, after in-depth examination, upheld the NCFSE-2000 in totality. Consequently, the stay granted by the Court earlier for not publishing by the NCERT the books on social sciences including information about religions was vacated. The NCERT has since published and released all books for all subjects.

Unauthorised Constructions by Principals of KVs

†2440. SHRI GHANSHYAM CHANDRA KHARWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas are not free to carry out unauthorized modifications in their official residence;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.